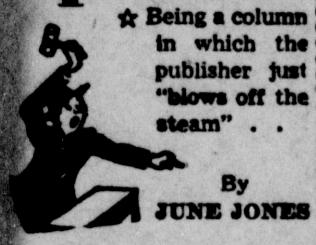


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VOLUME 50



By JUNE JONES

TRUMAN NIX, new head coach at Hamlin High School, was admiring the precision exercises and nimble demonstrations put on at the Tuesday luncheon of Hamlin Lions Club at the oil mill guest house.

When Jess Parrish, band director, who was in charge of the presentation, explained that twirlers had been practicing two months, Coach Nix decided that he was going to turn much of his football hopefuls to the band director for work-outs in order to take care of the stiffness and kinks of his boys.

**VOCABULARIES** are wonderful things, we have discovered, but despite our study of Webster, some of our definitions are not as modern as these:

**BACHELOR:** A man who has a leaning toward the fair sex but not enough to make him fall.

**SUCCESSFUL MARRIAGE:** A marriage in which the husband is as patient with his wife as he is with his golf game.

**MIDDLE AGE:** The time when most men are in the market for a new pair of swimming trunks.

**HUSBAND:** A man who wishes he had as much fun when he is out as his wife thinks he does.

**SCREEN DOOR:** What the kids get a bang out of.

**THIS MATTER** of pants provides space filling material for this column of sense and nonsense . . .

Pants are made for men and not for women.

Women are made for men and not for pants.

When a man pants for a woman, and a woman pants for a man, they are a pair of pants.

Such pants do not always last, and they are called breeches of promise.

This often turns into a suit.

**A STAMFORD MAN** complained that everything he did seemed to be wrong, so the man, in all his desolation, decided to end it all by hanging himself from a tree.

Before he jumped, he decided to explain to the Lord the reason for his action and raising his head, he poured out the anguish of his soul. Just then a bird flew over and beautifully decorated the eye of his upturned face.

"You see, Lord," said the poor soul, "that's what I mean. For other people they sing!"

**EVERY NOW AND THEN** The Herald continues to receive anonymous letters of one kind and another. A good portion of them are stable, constructive words about this subject or that. Most of them would make good reading, and The Herald would be glad to print them.

But, the thing that keeps us from printing them, or excerpts from them, is the fact that they come unsigned. Our rule, and that of every other newspaper of reputable background we know, is that the source of an article is necessary.

A newspaper is responsible for everything that it prints. Its publishers so much as sign every issue. For others to do less by hiding unsigned articles to the paper is unethical and unfair to the publishers. We like to know to whom we talk over the telephone and with whom we correspond.

A letter we received this week deserves publication. It concerns the vital subject of town loyalty and home patronage—but because it is unsigned, we cannot use it. If the author will come by and sign his name (even though we probably will not use it in publishing the article) we will appreciate it.

**AN AMERICAN** and a Russian soldier faced one another across the barriers of East and West Berlin. In time they fell into an argument.

"In my country," said the American. "I can go to the door of the White House and ring the bell and say just what I think of Eisenhower."

"Well," said the Russian, with the Russian equivalent of "so what?" "In my country I can go to the gate of the Kremlin and ring the bell and say just what I think of Eisenhower!"

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**ANOTHER IN THE SERIES** of Mystery Farm Pictures being run by The Herald is shown above. First person, other than the owner and his family, to correctly identify the view will be given a one-year subscription to Your Home Town Paper. In order to give readers of the paper living on the rural routes an equal chance of identifying, no answers will be accepted before 1:00 p. m. Friday, either in person or telephoning to the paper office. The original aerial picture will be presented to the owner by The Herald.

## First Bale of 1955 Cotton Brought into Hamlin Monday

### R. J. Waddle Picks 590-Pound Bale From 13 Acres



**RESIGNATION** of I. R. Hutchingson (above) as superintendent of Hamlin Schools since 1945 was announced this week. He has been named executive director of the Texas Lions Club Crippled Children's Home at Kerrville.

The ginned bale, which was a whopper of 590 pounds, was processed from 2,270 pounds of seed cotton, also produced 1,030 pounds of cottonseed. The cotton was picked from 13 acres by a crew that went into the field early Monday morning.

The bale was ginned by the Hamlin Farmers Cooperative Gin without charge, of which Watts Fletcher is manager. The gin also paid a premium for the first bale of cotton, paying 35 cents per pound, which is two and one-half cents more than the current cotton price.

A \$50 cash premium also was

See FIRST BALE—Page 6

### Wellman to Speak At Back-to-School Banquet This Evening

Back-to-school banquet for the young people of the community and their guests sponsored by the First Methodist Church will be held this (Friday) evening at 8:00 o'clock in the fellowship hall at the church, according to church leaders.

Rev. Donald Wellman, pastor of the First Church of the Nazarene, will be the speaker, and he and his wife will also bring entertainment with several songs. His subject is "A Philosophy for Youth."

A harvest theme will be carried out by the decorations committee.

About 100 youths and their guests are expected for this annual back-to-school banquet, sponsored by the Methodist Youth Fellowship, the Woman's Society of Christian Service and the Wesleyan Service Guild.

### Jerald Bowen Taking Master Degree Work



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### New Wildcat on Holland Tract Good For 153 Barrels Oil

Hamlin first bale of 1955 bale of cotton—which also was the first for Jones County as far as The Herald could learn—came in to town Monday. This August 15 first bale was one day earlier than last year's initial bale.

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### 90 Enrolled in Hamlin Band Clinic Classes

About 90 musicians had enrolled by Tuesday in the pre-school band clinic being conducted for two weeks by Jess Parrish, director of the Hamlin High School Bands, the director reported.

Sheriff Dave Reves, a Texas Ranger and a special officer of the tool concerned were working on the case this week. Several leads had been established, officers declared, but no arrests had been made.

The burglary was discovered Monday morning when G. T. Williams and Leo Field, field salesmen for the concern, went to the building to begin their week's activities.

Parrish said that enrollment in the high school's Pied Piper Band would hit a new high as indications are that between 65 and 70 musicians will report for the band. Former peak enrollment was 65. A good Junior High School band also is being put into shape, the director states.

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## Special City Election Will Name New Councilman

### Reserved Seats and Option Tickets for Grid Games Posted

Reserved seat football tickets for the Hamlin High School grid season will go on sale in the school office Thursday morning, September 1, it was announced this week by B. V. Newberry, high school principal, who is in charge of the tickets.

The tickets, which are priced at \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for students, are good for the five home games on the Pied Piper schedule. The games are against Winters on September 9, against Post on September 23, against Roby on September 30, against Spur on October 14 (homecoming); and against Stamford on November 18.

The school board has authorized again the athletic department to sell options on certain seats for a three-year period to those who desire them, Newberry declares. These options will be sold for \$3 per seat. This will enable a person to have the same seat each year for the next three years. These options will go on sale in the school office Thursday, August 25. Season reserve seat tickets will be placed on sale Thursday, September 1, in the school office.

All options and reserve seat tickets are for seats located beginning on approximately the 47-yard line to the north of the stadium and extending to the south in the center section. This will enable the Hamlin people to have choice seats for all home games.

Hutchingson announced Wednesday morning that he had accepted the position as executive director of the Texas Lions Club Crippled Children's Home at Kerrville. He will assume his new post September 1.

Named as new superintendent of the Hamlin Schools is Foster Cook of Spur. His release from the superintendency of schools at Spur was accepted by the Spur school board Tuesday night. He will report for duty here within a few days.

Hutchingson came to Hamlin as superintendent in 1945. During his tenure the schools have had a continued growth in enrollment and expansion of facilities. Three new school buildings have been erected, facilities at the football field have been greatly improved, and other advances in physical facilities have been noted.

Hutchingson has been an active civic worker in the Hamlin community. A deacon in the First Baptist Church, he likewise has been active in church affairs. He is a past president of the Hamlin Lions Club, a past Lions district governor and has held prominent positions in school affairs of the area of the athletic program.

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**MISS TEXAS AND PARENTS**—June Prichard, recently named Miss Texas, is welcomed home by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin V. Prichard, after she arrived in Seymour for a rest before leaving for Atlantic City, New Jersey, where she will represent Texas in the Miss America contest in September.

Shelburne's resignation was accepted reluctantly at the Tuesday night regular business meeting of the council.

Shelburne came to Hamlin with his parents in 1920. After attending Hamlin Schools, he became associated with his father, T. E. Shelburne, in the contracting business. The firm has done much major construction work in the area. Included in local jobs have been work at the Celotex Corporation's plant, Junior High and Elementary Schools, the Harden Hotel, F. & M. National Bank, Eddie Jay Motor building, Wade Machinery Company, John C.

### Dallas Man to Lead In Revival at Neinda

Church leaders announce that a series of revival services will begin this (Friday) evening at Neinda Baptist Church, six miles south of Hamlin, of which Rev. Eugene Walters is pastor.

Evangelist for the services will be J. E. Haynes of Dallas. Services are scheduled at 10:30 a. m. and 8:00 p. m., to which the general public is invited.

### Huchingson Takes Lions Home Post

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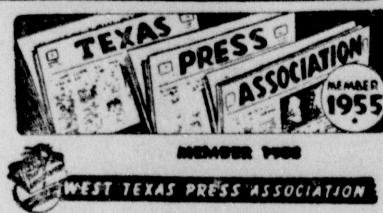
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## COTTON PICTURE BEING CHANGED BY MEXICO

Most of us in this cotton producing section of the United States have been prone to think that we had only over-production and under-consumption to worry about within our own continental boundaries, but the picture is fast changing, a review of facts and figures will soon convince us.

Burris Jackson, chairman of the American Cotton Congress, declared recently that, "Cotton price support laws would be changed overnight if Congress could get a look at huge expansion of Mexican irrigated cotton acreage directly across the Rio Grande from Texas. Our silly price supports have given an umbrella under which Matamoros, Mexico, production has developed from almost nothing to a million acres in less than 10 years. The Senate and House committees on agriculture ought to see for themselves what delegates to the cotton convention in McAllen have seen in Mexico."

Mounting sentiment for revision of price support laws are being felt all over the Cotton Belt, and this feeling had its reflection in the assertions that reduced U. S. acreage prevents production efficiency. Mexican growers pro-

duce in volume for around 15 cents per pound, pay six cents per bale export tax and still outcompete 31c and higher U. S. cotton.

Real need for supports of some sort was recognized clearly by the cotton group. Most delegates leaned toward indirect payments, such as for improving soil fertility, rather than to direct commodity-by-commodity payments. Two-price plans found little favor; fear was that they would bring swift reprisal from foreign governments of cotton growing countries. The cotton group agreed generally that elimination of fast tax write-offs, tariffs and other subsidies to business could ease the need for farm subsidies.

U. S. cotton use has expanded 50 per cent in the past 15 years, yet has barely held its 70 per cent share of the market as rayon and synthetics have developed, W. Rhea Blake of the National Cotton Council told the delegates. Quality, promotion and price all have figured in cotton's relative position, he said, and outlined a long-term proposal to double government farm product research as a way to offset the five-to-one dollar advantage industry holds over agriculture in such investigations.

## Roadside Park at Tuxedo

Hamlin city officials recently have made overtures to the Texas Highway Department in a move to secure a roadside park for Highway 92 between Hamlin and Stamford. And the suggestion has been received with interest from area highway leaders.

Reason for the city's interest in the proposed civic unit is that water to improve such a spot has been offered by the city. The big water main from Paint Creek Lake to Hamlin parallels the highway most of the way between the two cities, and tapping the line would be a simple matter.

Following the original suggestion several weeks ago, highway officials indicated that a practical location for such a roadside park would be at Tuxedo, where the new Hannata-Rule farm-to-market highway intersects Highway 92.

Community leaders at Tuxedo have promised Mayor Willard Jones their cooperation in trying to arrange for space for the park. An acre or two of ground could be developed into a combination community and roadside park, it is pointed out.

## There's No Substitute

Four centuries ago the Natchez Indians of North America would club together to purchase favorable weather for their crops from their tribal wizard. Their offerings of gifts he would graciously accept, and then would perform queer antics that guaranteed to please the most critical—but frequently would not produce the desired favorable weather.

If rain was needed, the wizard would fast and dance with a pipe in his mouth filled with water. The pipe was perforated like the nozzle of a watering can, and through the holes the rain-maker would blow the water toward that part of the sky where the clouds hung heaviest. But, if fair weather was wanted, he would mount the roof of his hut and with extended arms and blowing with all his might, he would chase the clouds away. If the performance failed, he promptly put the finger on some wretched tribesman, accusing him of conduct unbecoming a true Natchez.

We have "rain makers" today. Whenever things go a little askew, we turn to them with our burnt offerings. It would seem that some of us never grow old enough to realize that the old virtues are the best. They have stood the test of time. We rack our brains to find a substitute for hard work when we know there is none. Everywhere we look, whether in private or public life, in somebody else's or in our own affairs, the conclusion is the same. Hard work is the formula for success. It is as simple as that!

## The Life of a Pig

A pig originally rustled for his food and shelter in the wilds. Then he was seduced with "free" meals to fatten him, and his life and freedom were forfeited for board and room. The wild pig had a future, but only one end awaited his cared-for brother.

Man has a brain to choose freedom, but history is a sad record of results under socialism to which he has often succumbed. This course has led to servitude and subjugation. Man found lost freedom the price of false security.

There is no short-cut to a fruitful life. Man can delegate a few duties to government, but to maintain his liberty he must not submit to government for subsistence.

## Editorial of the Week

## GROWING PROBLEM OF AGED

Every day approximately 3,000 more people reach their sixty-fifth birthday. The total is about 42 per cent of the 75,000 births now being recorded daily in the United States. Already there are more than 14,000,000 "senior citizens" in the country and by 1970 it is estimated that their number will exceed 21,000,000, comprising 12 per cent of the population.

The increase in the proportion of older people to the total population is being accompanied by a number of general economic and social problems, but they are no more important than what is happening to those who have been granted extra years of life beyond normal expectancy.

Senator Wiley of Wisconsin pictures the background facts which too many of the nation's older people are facing today: Decreasing income when living costs remain high, job openings for only one out of seven, less adequate housing in homes and institutions than for other age groups, limited recreation opportunities, and the lack of research and adult education directed to the problems of older persons.

"Our government has demonstrated its concern with the special problems of labor, of industry and of the farmers by creating special departments. We have a federal agency to assist small business men," Senator Wiley declared. "We have a woman's bureau concerned exclusively with the special problems of women in our society. We have a children's bureau which has done an admirable job of assisting state and local communities with the special problems of their children . . . but we have failed so far to recognize that we have an equally important stake in preserving the well-being and usefulness of our senior citizens.—The San Angelo Standard-Times.

RECALLING  
Other Years

★ Being news items taken from old files of Your Home Town Newspaper The Herald

TWENTY YEARS AGO.  
 Gongs-on in the Hamlin community 20 years ago included the following, reproduced from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated August 16, 1935:

Mrs. Carlton Parker and children of Roby are visiting their parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. S. Magee. Hamlin and Haskell baseball teams will play a four-game playoff for the title in the Wichita Valley League beginning Wednesday afternoon. Hamlin won the first half of the season and Haskell took the second half in regular season play. Stores will close Wednesday afternoon for the first game in the series.

R. B. (Billy) Stroup, who has made his home in Hamlin for several months, was killed instantly Saturday about midnight near Lockett when his car collided with another.

Katherine Adkins went to Waco Tuesday to attend graduation exercises at Baylor University. Her brother, Sam Adkins, received his degree from the school.

W. C. Elkins is recovering from severe facial burns sustained about 10 days ago when he was welding an oil field tank. Despite precautions, the tank exploded and the burns resulted.

TEN YEARS AGO.  
 Among items of interest in the Hamlin territory 10 years ago were the following news briefs, taken from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated August 11, 1945:

Announcement was made Tuesday evening about 6:00 o'clock that Japan had accepted unconditional surrender, ending the war three months and six days after Germany had surrendered.

Announcement was made this week of the sale by Eddie Jay of the Hamlin bakery to Walter Burgess. Burgess has been employed at the bakery for several months.

From the Sylvester news: Lieutenant Rachel Kiser is home on 30-day leave. She has spent five years with the Army Nurse Corps, 27 months of which was in Africa and Italy. Lieutenant Kiser is the community's only girl in the service.

Mrs. Bill Hamrick and children have been here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Elkins. They have made their home at Orange since ship building began, Hamrick being employed in one of the ship yards there.

Jane Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Seth B. Adams, is in Wichita Kansas, visiting her sister, Olive Adams, and her uncle, Roy B. Adams, and family.

A. H. (Hibbs) Milsap of Lubbock came down Wednesday to be present with his mother, Mrs. J. V. Milsap, on her seventy-fifth birthday.

FIVE YEARS AGO.  
 Among items of news interest in the Hamlin community five years ago were the following, reproduced from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated August 18, 1950:

Officers are seeking an unknown prowler as robbers at Hamlin continue. The homes of J. E. Johnson, Mrs. Vera Nobles, Jess Young, Gus Travis, Othell Murchison and Trace Black have been entered recently. Money has been taken in most instances.

People of the Hamlin community responded well to the call for chest x-rays. Total of 1,626 had their chests x-rayed in the three day campaign, which was about half of the 3,700 examined in the county.

Football practice will begin at Pied Piper stadium Tuesday morning, according to Coaches Jesse Burditt and Vernon Townsend, who say that 55 boys attended the first gathering last weekend.

J. E. "Runt" McCoy pitched the Sweetwater Swatters to a 9 to 2 victory over Ballinger in Longhorn League play Wednesday night in his first play with the Nolan County crew.

Ruby Lee Slegier has recovered from a recent bone infection following surgery.

ONE YEAR AGO.  
 Among items of general interest in the Hamlin community a year ago included the following, which are reproduced from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated August 20, 1954:

Entries in the Tri-County Juba-lee queen and talent contests, set for Saturday, September 11, are growing, declare officials of the Chamber of Commerce, sponsoring organization.

New band director for Hamlin School is Jess Parrish, formerly of Ballinger. He came to Hamlin last week to assume the place made vacant by the recent resignation of Walter Chalcraft.

Twenty stray dogs had been picked up by the dog catcher in three days of operation of the new city pound plan.

Two from Hamlin at  
Baptist Encampment

Rev. W. C. Rea, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church, and Mrs. Barbara Butler left Monday for the national encampment of the Baptist Missionary Association at Latham Springs near Hillsboro.

Outstanding leaders of the d-

## TAKES H-SU POSITION.

Patsy Maberry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Maberry of Mc Caulley, has resigned her teaching position in the Hamlin High School to accept an assistant teaching position at Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene. She also will be an assistant to the dean of women. She taught last year at Hamlin.

Judging from the advertisements we see, nobody knows how to solve the nation's problems but the advertisers.

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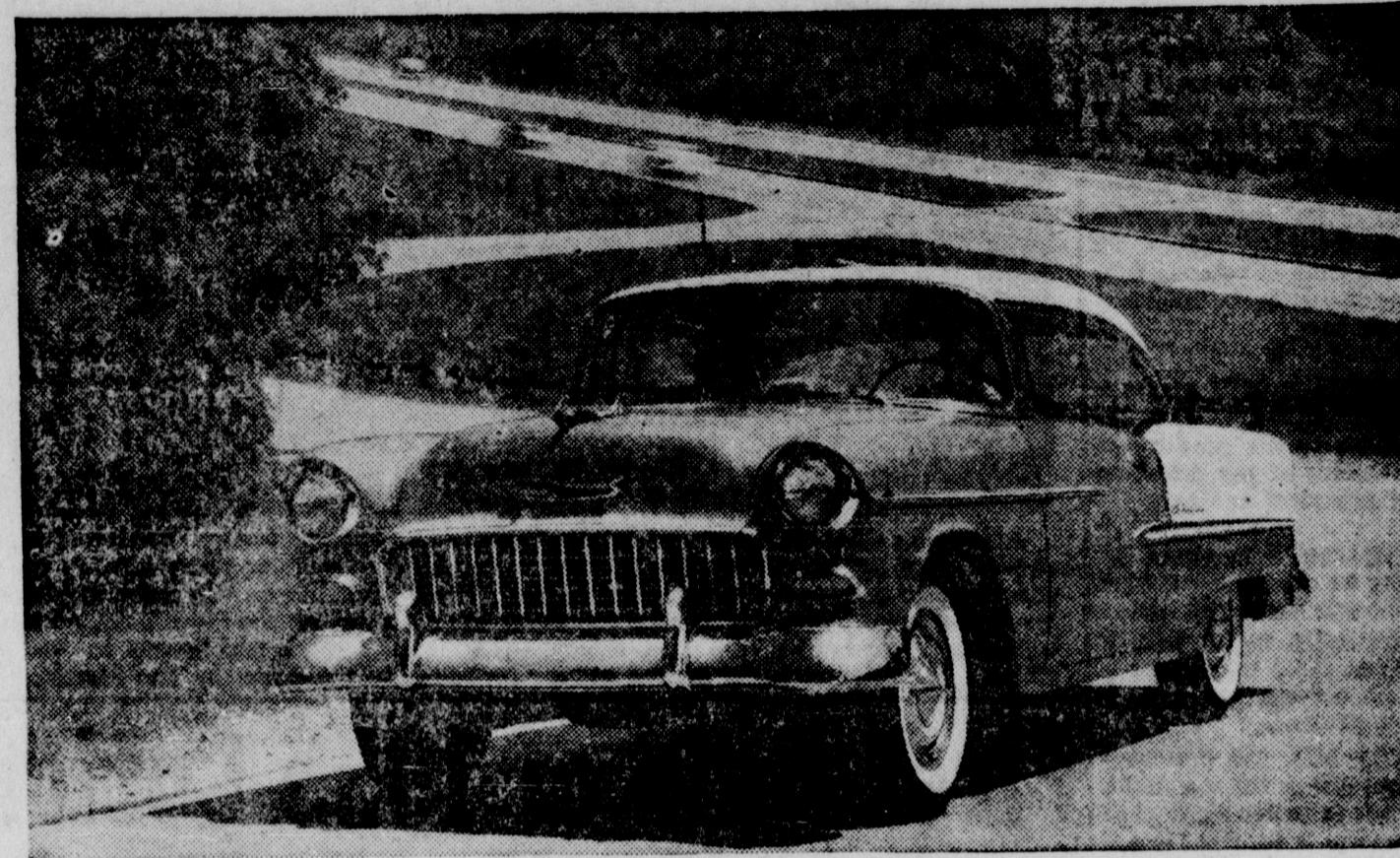
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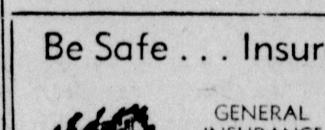
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## BUILDING CONTRACTORS

## New Fire Hose Purchased for Hamlin, Council Orders Cleaning of Air Field

Purchase of 1,700 feet of two and one-half inch fire hose and 700 feet of inch and one-half fire hose highlighted the monthly business meeting of the Hamlin City Council Tuesday night. Ten bids on the hose were filed for the meeting. Contract was given to the Bi-Lateral Hose Company.

Most of the new hose will be placed on the big new fire truck which was purchased for the city in June. Immediate delivery on 500 feet to replace recently damaged hose was promised.

The council approved improvements at the Hamlin airport north of the city, which had been requested by several oil concerns who wanted to fly in company officials, and other parties. City equipment will be used to clear and level runways which have been permitted to deteriorate. City Engineer Roy Dunlap will supervise the work.

An amended ordinance governing rates for "luxury services" for users of general telephones was approved. Standardization of charges on a national scale was asked by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

### Nazarene Bible School Commencement Set

Commencement exercises for the vacation Bible school that has been underway at the Hamlin Church of the Nazarene will be conducted this (Friday) evening beginning at 7:30 o'clock, according to the pastor, Rev. Donald Wellman.

A program featuring singing, memory work and crafts will be presented by the pupils of the school. Crafts will be on display in the auditorium for inspection by visitors. Mrs. Wellman has been in general charge of the school.

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## Twirlers of Hamlin Band Perform at Lions Club Session

Members and guests of the Hamlin Lions Club were given a preview of what is to come on the football field during the coming season when the group met Tuesday at noon at the oil mill guest house.

The preview did not involve the bruising bulk of tackles and fullbacks but the nimble exercises of three pretty band twirlers, who gave group and individual baton twirling acts to the accompaniment of recorded band music.

The young executive wears a grey business suit by Gordon of Philadelphia in Reeves, Phillips' cotton cord, a style that features the "natural" look. His Superba plaid tie is in M. & W. Thomas cotton.

### Santa Fe Carloadings Continue Above 1954

Santa Fe Railway System carloadings for the week ending August 13, 1955, were 23,025 compared with 21,310 for the same week in 1954. Cars received from connections totaled 11,905 compared with 11,590 for the same week in 1954.

Total cars moved were 34,930 compared with 32,900 for the same week in 1954. Santa Fe handled a total of 35,428 cars in the preceding week of this year.

### J. C. Lains Give Party On Nephew's Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lain were hosts at a birthday party for their nephew, Charles Glazner of Anson, on his fifteenth birthday at their home south of Hamlin last Wednesday evening.

Broiled hamburgers and all the trimmings were served to the attendants, which included Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Glazner and children of Anson, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Lain and children and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lain and son.

Cake and ice cream topped the menu.

It wasn't for pretzels some men would live on a liquid diet.

## Athletics Promising At DePriest School

Promising athletic prospects at DePriest Colored School, which opened Monday, loom for the ensuing session, reports E. S. Morgan, principal.

With the coming this year of 15 high school students from Rotan, impetus will be given to the program for both boys and girls in basketball. Plans for playing football this year at DePriest have been abandoned due to the recess for cotton picking.

Roosevelt Jones, a new instructor at DePriest, will coach the boys, and Morgan will direct the girls.

## Three Hamlin Women Make Mexico Tour

Lola Milstead, Louise Proctor and Elsie Withers returned Monday from a two-week tour of Old Mexico. The three drove to San Antonio where they joined a tour party of 72 passengers for the trip across the border.

The trio reported an entertaining and interesting tour that included visits to numerous temples, the pyramids, luscious fruit country, silver mines, etc.

Food was excellent, and the service to the party was superb, they reported. "Needless to say, we had a wonderful time," was the way they summed up their trip.

## CITY ELECTION

(concluded from page one) Bryant building occupied by Murray Chevrolet Company, Winn's Variety Store and others.

He is a former member of the school board, past president of the Lions Club, now president of the Chamber of Commerce, member of the City Council, president of the Hamlin Foundation which recently built the swimming pool, and a deacon in the First Baptist Church. He has been active in civic and church affairs, having worked with Baptist young people for many years.

Lesley Shelburne, brother of Delma, will continue to represent the contracting firm at Hamlin. He has been associated with his father and brother for several years.

Delma, his wife and three children will move to Snyder late this month.

## Improvements at Camp Fire Girls' Hut Given Approval

Extended improvements at the Camp Fire Girls hut in West Hamlin were planned when the board of directors of the Hamlin Camp Fire Association met with President C. L. Howard in a special session last Thursday afternoon at the Lone Star Gas Company office.

The program of improvements will be made soon to facilitate the work of the Camp Fire Girls unit. Contract for the plumbing installation was awarded to H. O. Griffith on his low bid. Including in the improvements will be installation of a commode, sink, hot water heater and several minor additions.

The improvements are made possible by the retention of most of the funds collected in campaigns for donations by the local unit.

Attending the board meeting were Mrs. Ernest Jenkins, Mrs. William Seals, Mrs. Willard Marberry, Mrs. Delbert Rountree, Mrs. Arlie Cassle, Mrs. James Fitzgerald, Jake Lawson and C. L. Howard.

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## Hamlin Youth to Get Texas Tech Degree

A Hamlin young man will be among the 320 students of Texas Technological College at Lubbock scheduled to receive degrees next Friday at the big South Plains state school.

Donald Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Johnson of Hamlin, will receive a degree in agricultural education.

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# The Herald's Page for Women



## Stanley Barnes Marries Stanton Girl In Home Double Ring Rites August 6

Sarah Louder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Louder of Stanton, and Stanley Barnes, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Barnes of McCaulley, were united in marriage Saturday, August 6, at the home of the bride's parents in Stanton. Performing the double ring ceremony was Rev. J. W. Annett of Big Spring.

Anna Bell Hecker of Stanton was maid-of-honor, and bridesmaid was Joyce Petree of Stanton. Best man was Donald Ray Barnes of Sweetwater, brother of the bridegroom.

The ceremony was performed before an altar of ivy and white candles in tiered crystal holders. Corsages of white carnations were provided for attendants and honored guests.

Dress of the bride was of white imported organdy trimmed with rows of white lace. The fitted bodice was fashioned with tiny satin covered buttons and belt. The pleated waltz length skirt was of white satin and the outfit was completed with a white satin

Wallace Girl Give Breakfast for Friends

Charlotte and Eva Wallace entertained 10 friends Thursday morning at a come-as-you-are breakfast.

Bacon, eggs, hot butter rolls, jelly, grapes, cantaloupe balls, pineapple chunks and orange juice were served to Lavada Teichelman, Vermeille Johnson, Pauline Mayfield, Donna Kidd, Bettye Teague, Renee Moore, Charlotte Carson, Georgia McDonald, Benita Smith, and Shirley Hulsey of Aspermont.

After breakfast, the girls went swimming in the new swimming pool at the City Park.

## Committees Named For Year's Work by B&PW Club President

New committees for the coming year's work of the Hamlin Business and Professional Women's Club have been named by Mrs. Vera Nobles, president of the group.

A continuing program of aggressive community betterment and varied programs is planned for the coming year, officials of the B&PW Club declare.

The standing committee for the 1955-56 year follow, with the first named being the chairman:

Membership—Winnie Day, Tenie Moore, Jo Riddle, Ruth Johnston and May Gay.

Finance—Avis Witt, Dorothy Hargrove, Lennie Cochran, Faye Atkinson and Ned Rayne.

News Service, Radio and Television—Alta Haught, Etta Bond, Dorothy Richey, Byrtie Terrell and Valeria Hudson.

Christmas Program—Lennie Greenway, Jewel Hargrove, Florence Cowan, Ramsa Malouf, Eula Pointer and Alpha Bailey.

Legislation and Public Affairs—Carrie Belle Britton, Crickett Fomby, Ogeta Bockhorst, Ava Hudson and Lou Ferguson.

International Relations and National Security—LaVerne Hunter, Billie Williams, Bahia Hassen, Faye Young Morton and Mary Trammell.

Health and Safety—Nettie Hackley, Mildred Howard, Jewel Sutherland, Leone Brown and Emma Jean Chandler.

Educational and Vocations—Ruby Poe, Johnnie McCrary, Lunelle Robinson, Irma Shout and Maggie Seymour.

Program Coordination—Evie Wilson, Buna Rountree, Nettie Bowen, Pearl Hudson, Carrie Britton and Naomi Young.

## Service Class Elects New Officers at Meet

Officers for the ensuing year were elected when members of the Service Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Esther Carmichael. The new Sunday School begins October 1.

Mrs. W. C. Russell brought an interesting talk on her recent trip to the Baptist World Alliance and subsequent tour of Europe and the Holy Land, as the feature of the program.

Fourteen members and guests were present for the gathering.

## JUNIOR RED CROSS GROWS.

Last year out of every five students enrolled in elementary and secondary schools were volunteer members of the Junior Red Cross.

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Bunny Glenn, bride-elect of Jimmy McElvea, was honored at a gift tea Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Clifford Stuart in Hamlin. Co-hostesses were Mmes. E. S. Dwiggin, J. D. Adams, Benson Payne, V. D. Shiedds and Billie Beene Jr.

The honoree was dressed in a blue polished cotton street length dress with white accessories and wore a white carnation corsage. The hostesses wore red carnation corsages, presented to them by the bride-elect and her mother.

Mrs. Stuart greeted the guests and presented them to the receiving line, which consisted of the honoree; her mother, Mrs. H. D. Glenn; her grandmother, Mrs. J. L. Glenn of Breckenridge; Mrs. Vernon Maberry and Mrs. Clay McElvea of Sylvester; Mmes. J. K. French, J. W. Osment, Oran Brigham, David Lee, Bill Glenn and Joe Carlton of Tuxedo; Elizabeth Pumphrey and Rena May Carzine of Old Glory.

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**RETURN FROM COLORADO.**  
Mrs. W. Wallace, Charlotte and Christy returned home Thursday after spending two weeks in Colorado Springs, Colorado, with Mrs. Wallace's mother, Lavada Teichelman was a guest of the Wallaces for the two-week trip.

## HAMLIN DRIVE-IN

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Friday and Saturday,  
August 19th and 20th—

## "CARIBOU TRAIL"

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Sunday, Monday and Tuesday,  
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## "TOP OF THE WORLD"

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## "PORT OF WICKEDNESS"

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August 20th—

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## "ROBBER'S ROOST"

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Sunday Matinee and Night,  
Monday, August 21st, 22nd—

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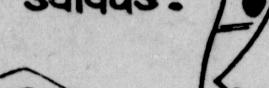
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Pig's Feet	Rath's Black Hawk	14-Oz. Jar	35¢

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Red Salmon	Dutch Harbor	No. 1 Can	75¢
Sardines	Tempest Oil	2 No. 1/4 Can	19¢
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Peanut Butter	Beverly	16-Oz. Jar	56¢



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Jar

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Jar

42¢

8-Oz.

Jar

20¢

8-Oz.

Jar

30¢

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Jar

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2 Gallons 23¢

#### Chopped Bif Wilson

12-Oz. Can 29¢

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#### Dog Food Assorted Red Heart

1-Lb. Can 10¢

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10-Lb. Pkg. 69¢

#### Fine Flour Harvest Blossom

10-Lb. Pkg. 79¢

#### Pure Cane Sugar

12-Oz. Jar 29¢

#### Peanut Butter Real Roast

16-Oz. Jar 35¢

#### Mayonnaise Nu-Made

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## HAMLIN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Patients admitted to the Hamlin Memorial Hospital since last week's report in The Herald have included: Betty Jo Davis of Roby, medical, August 10; Mrs. C. T. Carter, medical, August 10; Grace Cater, medical, August 10; R. E. Legion of Aspermont, medical, August 11; Richard Sutherland, medical, August 11; Mrs. Ray Ulmer, medical, August 11; Landon Derryberry of Roby, medical, August 11; Tom Simmons of Roby, medical, August 11; Curtis Carter, medical, August 11; Mrs. D. J. Turner Sr., medical, August 11; Billy Jack Perryman, surgery, August 12; Dennis Herring of Aspermont, medical, August 11; Mrs. W. H. Johnson, medical, August 12; Mrs. R. G. Gonzales, ob., August 12; Mrs. I. M. Roberts of Sylvester, medical, August 13; Peggy Kobl of Aspermont, medical, August 14; Anna Mae Childress, medical, August 14; Jan Albritton, medical, August 14;

### 1955 Graduates Called For Meet Wednesday

Members of last year's graduating class of Hamlin High School have been requested to meet in a special session at the school next Wednesday morning at 9:00 o'clock.

Mrs. Austin Poe, one of the sponsors of last year's seniors, has called the gathering to discuss a class project.



### Methodist Juniors Attending Camp for Area at Buffalo Gap

Seven members of the junior department of the First Methodist Church are this week attending the Stamford District junior camp at Buffalo Gap, local church leaders report.

Mrs. Weldon McCormick, wife of the Methodist pastor at Rule, is the camp director. More than 100 boys and girls are expected at the camp.

Attending the camp from Hamlin are Mark Stephens, Larry Smith, Mary Margaret Maberry, John Ferguson, Jimmy Shivers, Sarahbell Powell, Darris Egger Jr., Bill Richey and Carol McClung.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Richey, Mrs. R. L. McClung and Joe Stephens took the group to the camp Monday afternoon. The camp will end Friday noon.

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## Parker May Tells Rotarians of Work In Information Unit

Four former students of Hamlin High School, who attended when veteran C. G. Green was superintendent, were special visitors at the Wednesday noon luncheon of Hamlin Rotary Club at the oil mill guest house. They were Reavis Robinson of Hamlin, Carroll Benson of Merkel, Truett May of Salanis, California, and Parker May of Falls Church, Virginia.

Parker May, who is connected with the U. S. Office of Information, a government agency disseminating information about the American way of life, spoke about his work as the program feature.

Purpose of his agency is to tell the world about U. S. policies, counter communist propaganda, show the U. S. mutuality and give aspects of our life and culture. May declared. He pointed to some departments of his agency such as the Voice of America, which broadcasts by radio the truth about America in 38 foreign languages; an international press service which provides daily news files of government news to embassies and other government posts in foreign countries; motion picture service, which makes available films about America in other countries, including foreign language sound; book services, libraries, and English language schools.

Besides those already named, other guests at the Wednesday luncheon included Martha O'Neal and G. W. Drummond of Hamlin, Jo Ann Adamson of New Horne, Bill Smith of Olton, Dan Walker of Levelland, A. K. McCarley of Colorado City, J. D. Martin of Rotan, R. R. Terry of Loraine, who are attending a gin bookkeeping school at the oil mill; Charles McCall of Rotan, Bruno Schroeder and Jack Hines of Houston and Eddie Hickson of Hamlin, instructors in the school; R. E. Hall, Charles R. Hewett, H. Dale Tebay, Billy L. McCaulley, Roy Duke and Ed Graln of Stamford; J. C. Hunter Jr., George Wrenniger, Paul McCarty, Ed Stewart Jr., Eddie Swain, Dan Parrish, Bill Ledbetter and Bill Scott of Abilene; Truett May of Washington, D. C.; and Ted Russell of Hamlin.

### RED CROSS TRAINS

Last year the American Red Cross issued over 2,052,000 certificates to persons completing free Red Cross training courses, including safety service training and home nursing training.



WORD TO THE WISE—Travelers on U. S. Highway 287 are forewarned to be thrifty in true Scottish tradition as they travel through the city of Scotland, Texas. By obeying the traffic sign the motorists can save a \$12 fine.

## FIRST BALE

(concluded from page one) given to Waddle by the Hamlin Chamber of Commerce.

Last year's first bale of cotton was brought to Hamlin by J. A. Harden and Dave Chappell on August 16. The 1953 first bale was brought in by Hollis W. Madden on September 4. The first bale in 1952 was gathered by W. T. Madden on August 16.

Incidentally, there is quite a bit of early cotton opening in the Hamlin section, and several other bales of cotton are expected to be ginned within the next two weeks, according to local ginners.

Since the initial bale of the season, two more bales have been ginned at Hamlin. Waddle got a second bale, and W. C. Eoff, living a mile west of Waddle, brought in a bale.

## Funeral Rites for Wesley Redus, 60, Conducted Tuesday

Funeral services for Wesley Redus, 60-year-old farmer and oil company employee, were conducted Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the Hamlin First Methodist Church.

Redus, who had been a resident of Hamlin for 10 years, died at his home in Hamlin early Sunday morning of a heart attack.

Born to Cooper, in East Texas, September 10, 1894, he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Redus. He married Donnie Dean June 6, 1918, at Roby.

Besides farming in the area, he also was an employee of General Crude Oil Company at Hamlin.

Officiating at the funeral rites were Rev. Darris L. Egger, pastor of the First Methodist Church, and Rev. Dan Jones, Nazarene minister.

Interment was in the Hamlin East Cemetery, under direction of Hamlin Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Tarlton Willingham, Raleigh Reynolds, Grady Brown, Bill Smith, Fred Hulsey and C. D. Jones.

Survivors include the widow; one son, Hardy Dean Redus of Lubbock; two daughters, Mrs. A. W. Lorenz Jr. of Omaha, Nebraska, and Mrs. R. W. Harden of Fort Worth; two brothers, Sam G. Redus and Rupert Redus, both of Hamlin; and six grandchildren.

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That's all it costs for electricity to wash and dry two loads of dishes in an electric dishwasher\*. All over your home, electricity works in many ways, for mere pennies a day. It washes, cooks, cleans, lights.

Electric service is the biggest bargain in your family budget. And the men and women of your electric company work constantly to keep it that way.

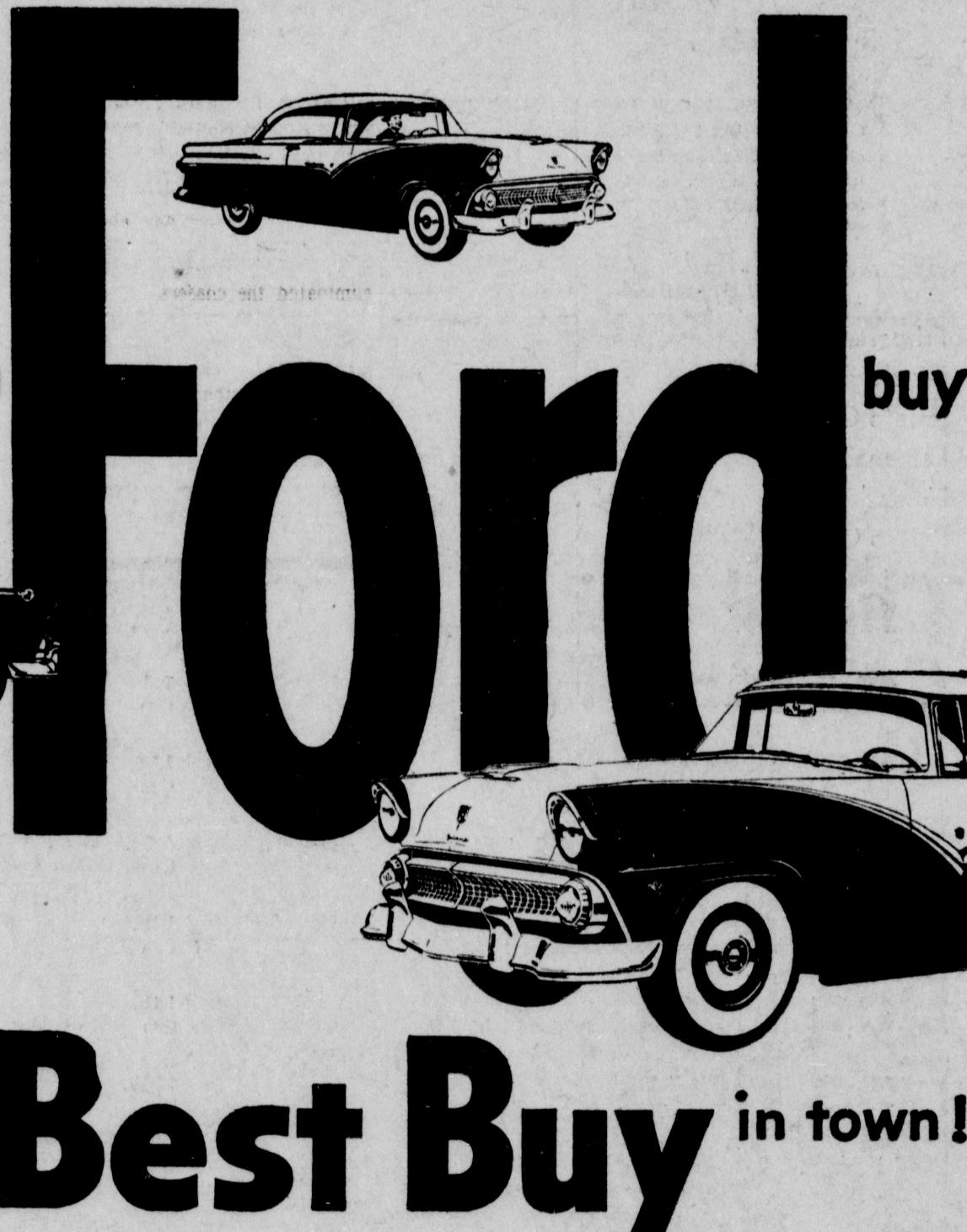
\*For washes with a thirty-minute cycle.

West Texas Utilities Company

## There's no "buy" like a



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# Best Buy in town!

### Get the leader in looks

Only Ford brings you the styling of the famous Thunderbird. Note the low roof line, the long body, the flat rear deck . . . the fresh clean beauty of Ford's years-ahead design.

### Get the leader in V-8's

You get V-8 power from the V-8 leader when you buy Ford. You get Trigger-Torque "GO" . . . quick response in emergencies . . . a new feeling of security and confidence for all driving.

### Get the leader in ride

You'll find even the smooth roads seem smoother with Ford's Angle-Poised ride. Front springs are tilted back to absorb bumps from the front as well as up and down, to cushion your ride.

### Get a top dollar trade

Now's the time to buy a brand-new '55 Ford. Your present car will never be worth more! And our leadership sales pace puts us in an excellent position to make you an extra-good deal right now!

### Get long, low terms

High trade-in is only part of our "deal" when it comes to buying a Ford. Ask about our long-term payment plan. You can tailor your payments down low! It's easy . . . convenient, too!

### Get top resale value

For years, Ford has returned more of its original cost at resale than any other car in the low-price field. That's why we say Ford's worth more when you buy it . . . worth more when you sell it!

If you are interested in a used car, be sure to see our  or other used car selections!

Come in for the deal of your life during our Summer Bandwagon sell-a-bration!

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33 1/3%  
DISCOUNT

## White Super Deluxe Tires

(Plus Tax)

FREE INSTALLATION by Tire Experts.

Trade-In Allowance for Your Old Tires That Are Recappable.



## Gasoline Continues to Be One of Best Bargains, Says Oil Info Committeeman

Competition, research and the public's price conscious buying habits are the reasons "gasoline continues to be the family's best shopping bargain," according to George Poe, chairman of the Hamlin oil industry information committee.

Speaking as a representative of the oil industry nation-wide as well as a local businessman, Poe who is with the Poe Oil Company, said the U. S. consumer price Index substantiated these facts.

"Clothing prices, for example, have gone up 65 per cent since 1925," he said. "House furnishings increased 65.8 per cent, and food costs rose 71.1 per cent."

"In contrast, gasoline prices have risen very little. If you discount federal, state and local taxes, over which neither oilman nor competitor have any control, records show that the increase in gasoline prices since 1925—the year gasoline improvement really began—is only 7.3 per cent."

The spokesman added that, even with taxes included, the average increase in U. S. gasoline prices since 1925 is 30.8 per cent. "That is below other basic commodities and below the average for all items, which is 53.1 per cent. Gasoline taxes, incidentally, have increased 250 per cent since 1925."

Trade with your home merchant.



## Area Farmers Put In Soil and Water Saving Practices

Hildred Patterson, who ranches in the Cobb community, is doing a good job of range improvement, report officials of the California Creek Soil Conservation District, under whose direction the work is being conducted.

By stocking lightly and keeping stock off the pastures when field grazing is available, he has given the more desirable grasses a chance to come back. Big and little bluestem and sideoats grama are on the increase as well as vine mesquite and Texas winter grass. While leaving a cover of grass over the pasture, Patterson is keeping the water where it falls and is reducing washing and blowing. In reality he is making a deposit in Mother Nature's bank for his future use and profit.

Elmer Wedeking is constructing a stock pond to provide livestock water for an improved live stock and forage program. The tank was surveyed by the Soil Conservation Service technicians assisting the California Creek Soil Conservation District.

J. M. Bowdry has recently constructed approximately six and one-half miles of terraces on his home farm.

M. T. Jones, Herman Propst and John Beauchamp have recently done a good job of stubble mulching their maize fields, leaving the stalks on the surface.

The way to peace lies through the surrender of all special privileges, by individuals and nations.

## No Price Reductions On Cotton Exports for Next Year Predicted

Cotton producers and others concerned about the surplus of cotton, who had hoped that some of the storage held by the government would be sold abroad at reduced prices, found no encouragement in word from Washington this week.

The administration announced it is standing on its present cotton policy, and for the rest of the year at least will not cut export prices to spur lagging sales to foreign nations.

With giant surpluses of cotton in government hands, a number of Congress members from cotton states have been clamoring for action to increase sales abroad. There had been talk that the administration might cut the export price below the domestic price, which is higher than the world price.

**MAKES A DIFFERENCE.**  
"How old would a person be who was born in 1897?"  
"Man or woman?"

**SLIGHT DIFFERENCE.**  
June—"I don't intend to be married until I'm 30."  
Jane—"I don't intend to be 30 until I'm married!"

**SHAKY MODEL.**  
"How do you account for your success as a futuristic painter?"  
"I always use a model with hiccups."

**TERrible VISION.**  
"So your son left college account of poor eyesight?"  
"Yes, he mistook the dead women for a co-ed."

# Fisher County Fair & Rodeo

## 3 BIG DAYS AND NIGHTS AUGUST 25th, 26th and 27th

● Livestock and Exhibits Judged Every Day.

● Big Amateur Rodeo Each Night, Beginning at 8:00 P. M.

—COME ONE... COME ALL—

**Paul Bryan Lumber Co.**  
HAMLIN, TEXAS

**MAYOR LOOKS OVER UNFINISHED BUSINESS.** Mayor Roy Hofheinz of Houston looks over a stack of city business items that have gone unattended by the City Council as the impeachment trial of Hofheinz continued. Mayor Hofheinz has filed a court petition challenging the legality of the impeachment proceedings brought by the City Council.

### SIMPLE MATTER.

Customer—"Of course, you understand I want my shoes comfortable, but at the same time good looking and stylish."

Salesman—"Yes, ma'am. You want them large inside and small outside."

### LIGHTWEIGHT HAM.

Customer—"Bring me another sandwich, please."

Waiter—"Will there be anything else?"

Customer—"Yes, a paperweight; the last sandwich blew away."



## What does CHRYSLER'S giant expansion program mean to you?



**DEMAND FOR 1955 CHRYSLERS RESULTS IN HUGE EXPANSION!** This new Chrysler plant, started last March, includes a continuous conveyor system 14 miles long, will add 40% to Chrysler's production facilities.

## The greatest new-car buying opportunity of the year!

Thanks to the record-breaking demand for its 1955 cars—the "hottest" cars of the year—Chrysler has had to expand tremendously. Upon completion of this Giant Expansion Program, the new plant shown above can boost Chrysler Windsor V-8 and New Yorker production a full 40 per cent!

We know that huge automobile plants aren't built in a day. It's a job that takes several months. That's why we've tried to stock up on enough new 1955 Chrysler Windsor V-8's and New Yorkers to take care of our customers through the season. We've filled our entire year's supply now, at mid-year.

### Pick from our big array of models and color combinations

Right now, our showroom looks like a Chrysler catalog come-to-life! We can give you an almost unlimited choice of color combinations

and body styles—something we haven't been able to do since the big "run" on 1955 Chryslers began the day they were first introduced. But indications are that there just won't be enough to go around. So we urge you to come in now.

### Trade-in value of your present car will never be higher than it is now

That's right! Every day you wait, your present car is worth less and less. Now's the time to trade.

And we're the ones to trade with for top-dollar. Because we need used cars.

### Why we're anxious to get your car

Once our present stock of new Chryslers is moved out, we won't get any more. That's why—today—we're in a hurry to get our used car stocks filled out, so we can be all

set later on. Because there's nobody unhappier than an automobile dealer without automobiles to sell.

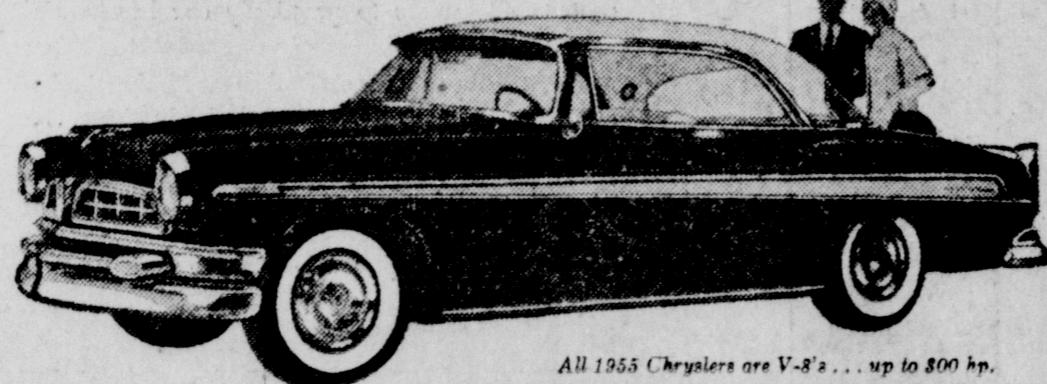
### We're inviting you to take the 100-Million-Dollar Ride today

If you've been waiting for a real buy on your new 1955 Chrysler Windsor V-8 or New Yorker . . . wait no longer! When these cars are gone, that's it!

Stop in today. Take the wheel and take off on Chrysler's 100-Million-Dollar Ride—the ride all America is talking about.

Then get the figures on your trade-in allowance . . . the best you'll find in town . . . and choose from our great selection of models and color combinations.

We think you'll agree, this truly is the greatest new-car buying opportunity of the year!



All 1955 Chryslers are V-8's . . . up to 300 hp.

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USED CAR BUYERS!  
Our "Pennant Winners" include many late model Chryslers. Come in! Compare the values!

**Wrinkl-Shed gay ginghams**  
by Dan River Mills

Easy-care! **79c**  
YARD

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Wrinkle-resistant cottons  
repel dirt; can't shrink out of  
fit or fade. Many designs,  
colors. 36 inches wide.

**Rich corduroy you can wash in your machine!**

Hosts of stay-bright colors!  
Top-favorite pinwale corduroy!

**98c**  
YARD

So good, it has earned the Good Housekeeping seal. Velvety-soft, lustrous cotton woven to lead a long, useful life. Pinwale corduroy looks smart, wears well, tailors easily. Fashion-favored fall hues. 36 inches wide.

